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ABSTRACT

Selected data are summarized for students enrolled in the 1979 summer credit programs of six Hawaii community colleges (Honolulu, Kapiolani, Kauai, Leeward, Maui, and Windward). Enrollment in the credit and non-credit programs totaled 7,180. Of these students, 39% were in regular credit programs; this percentage represents a 6% decrease from the 1978 figure. An examination of student characteristics reveals that: (1) while males continued to outnumber females, there were proportionately more females in the 1979 session than in 1978; (2) there was an 11% decrease in liberal arts enrollments (44% to 35%) and a 2% increase in vocational enrollments (29% to 31%); (3) as in past summers, continuing students comprised the bulk of the enrollments (69%), followed by transfer (16%) and new (11%) students; (4) the mean age of 27.4 years was lower than the mean age reported for summer 1978 (28.5 years); (5) regular credit students carried an average of 3.9 credits and generated 11,030 student semester hours, as compared to 1978 when they carried an average of 4.1 credits, generating 12,160 semester hours. The report includes data tables comparing figures from each of the six colleges. (JP)

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This report is a brief summary of selected data on students enrolled in the summer credit programs of six community colleges.[1] (Hawaii Community College did not schedule a summer program for credit classes.)

Sources of Data

Most of the data cited in this report were abstracted from the Student Enrollment Reports (SERs) dated July 6, 1979. Data for these reports are derived from student applications and class registrations. Headcount enrollment figures in non-credit and community service programs (Table I), however, were provided by the deans of instruction, coordinators of programs and/or registrars of the various campuses.

Highlights

1. Headcount Enrollment, All Students (Table I)

   Enrollment in credit and non-credit programs for the summer term total 7,180. Of this figure, registrations in "other programs" number 4,362 (61%) and 2,818 (39%) in "regular credit program". Included in the count of "other programs" are registrations in such programs as Hawaii State Seniors Centers, job-experience, Kalihi-Palama Education Center, etc.

2. Selected Characteristics of Classified and Unclassified Students (Tables II and III)

   The enrollment of 2,807 regular students represents a 6% decrease from last summer's enrollment of 2,996. Individual college enrollment figures, however, show substantial differences compared to Summer 1978, ranging from -78% to +38%.

   a. Sex: As in previous summer sessions and as in the regular academic year, males (55%) outnumber females (45%). However, there were proportionately more females this summer compared to previous summer sessions.

   b. Program: 35% of the students were liberal arts majors; 31%, vocational majors; and 33%, unclassified. The comparable figures last summer were 44%, 29% and 27%, respectively. Individual campus patterns differ markedly: the proportion of liberal arts majors ranged from 20% to 54%; vocational education majors, from 2% to 45%; unclassified, from 28% to 47%.

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[1] The summer session credit programs of the community colleges are generally offered under the aegis of University of Hawaii, Manoa, Summer Session Office. See Appendix A for the definition of the terms used in this report.

c. Registration Status: As in past summers, "continuing" students (1,936, 69%) comprise the bulk of the students followed by "transfer" students (438, 16%) and "new" or "first-time college" students (296, 11%). Further analysis of the 438 transfer students shows: (1) over half, 242 (55%) are transfers from within the University system; (2) 11, 3%, are transfer students from other Hawaii institutions; and (3) 80 or 18% are from Mainland institutions. Particularly noteworthy is that transfer from Manoa number 159, 90 of whom are attending Leeward Community College and 37, Maui Community College. The remaining 32 students are attending Honolulu Community College (27), Kauai Community College (3) and Windward Community College (2).

d. Citizenship and Permanent Home Address: Well over 90% of the students are U.S. citizens with Hawaii State permanent home addresses.

e. Age: The mean age of 27.4 years is lower than the mean age reported last summer (28.5 years). Noteworthy is that the mean age of the summer session students is about 3 years older compared to the regular students of the Fall 1978 semester (24.8 years).

f. Local Address: Data for the Oahu campuses show that students are attending colleges near their homes: 72% and 78% of the students at Honolulu and Kapiolani, respectively, had Honolulu local addresses; 81% of the Leeward students and 95% of the Windward students live in the locality of their campuses.

g. Student Semester Hours: Regular credit students carry an average of 3.9 credits and are generating 11,030 student semester hours. (Last summer, students averaged 4.1 semester hours for a total of 12,160 student semester hours.) Over half of the SSHs are in general education courses.

Summary

A decrease (6%) in the number of regular credit students is shown for the community college system. However, the data by campus indicate wide variations.

A notable difference between the summer student and the regular semester student is age. Compared to the regular semester student (24.8 years old), the summer student is older (27.4 years old) and more are in the 35-59 age group.

Continuing the trend noted in previous summers and also during the regular semesters, there is a proportionate increase of women students.[2]

[2]Nationally, increases in the number of women students, of older students and of part-time students have been cited as the growing edge in college enrollment.

TABLE I
HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT, ALL STUDENTS
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SUMMER 1979

Campus	TOTAL	REGULAR CREDIT PROGRAMS			OTHER PROGRAMS 5/28 - 7/3*	
		Regular (Class. & Unclas. Students)	Special: Early Admits	Special: Concurrent	Appren./ Journ.	Other Special
TOTAL	7,180	2,807	9	2	106	4,256
Honolulu CC	819	606			95	118
Kapiolani CC	933	675				258
Kauai CC	52	45	2			5
Leeward CC	3,337	1,060		2		2,275
Maui CC	422	298	7		11	106
Windward CC	123	123				
Other						
Hoomana	37					37
MTO**	1,457					1,457

*Between March 3 and May 28, an additional 2,112 participants were enrolled in "other programs.": Honolulu, 357 apprentices and 275 "other special"; Kapiolani, 40 apprentices, 596 "other special"; Kauai, 118 "other special"; Leeward, 197 "other special"; Maui, 43 journeymen, 485, "other psecial".

**In addition, 259 were enrolled in overseas military career programs.

Sources: Student Enrollment Reports, July 6, 1979; Deans of Instructions/Registrars.

TABLE II
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED STUDENTS
1979 SUMMER SESSION

Note: Percentages have been rounded; will not total 100.0 or the sum of the parts.

Characteristics	TOTAL		Honolulu		Kapiolani		Kauai		Leeward		Maui		Windward	
	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%	No.	V%
TOTAL	2,807	100%	606	100%	675	100%	45	100%	1,060	100%	298	100%	123	100%
Male	1,541	55%	366	60%	274	41%	19	42%	671	63%	149	50%	62	50%
Female	1,259	45%	240	40%	398	59%	25	56%	387	37%	149	50%	60	49%
No Data	7	<1%			3	<1%	1	2%	2	<1%			1	1%
BY PROGRAM	2,807	100%	606	100%	675	100%	45	100%	1,060	100%	298	100%	123	100%
General & Pre-Professional	995	35%	120	20%	183	27%	9	20%	531	50%	86	29%	66	54%
Vocational Education	871	31%	266	44%	302	45%	14	31%	203	19%	84	28%	2	2%
Business	(332)	(12%)	(1)	(<1%)	(168)	(25%)	(2)	(4%)	(140)	(13%)	(19)	(6%)	(2)	(2%)
Health	(158)	(6%)			(114)	(17%)	(11)	(24%)			(33)	(11%)		
Hotel/Food Services	(91)	(1%)	(3)	(<1%)	(16)	(2%)			(10)	(1%)	(2)	(1%)		
Public Services	(96)	(3%)	(65)	(11%)	(4)	(1%)			(17)	(2%)	(10)	(3%)		
Technology	(254)	(9%)	(197)	(33%)			(1)	(2%)	(36)	(3%)	(20)	(7%)		
Unclassified	929	33%	220	36%	187	28%	21	47%	323	31%	124	42%	54	44%
No Data	12	<1%			3	<1%	1	2%	3	<1%	4	1%	1	1%
BY REGISTRATION STATUS	2,807	100%	606	100%	675	100%	45	100%	1,060	100%	298	100%	123	100%
Continuing	1,936	69%	406	67%	496	74%	27	60%	763	72%	172	58%	72	59%
Returning	136	5%	28	5%	42	6%	1	2%	46	4%	10	3%	9	7%
First-Time Students	296	11%	79	13%	59	9%	11	24%	89	8%	36	12%	22	18%
Transfer	438	16%	93	15%	78	12%	6	13%	162	15%	79	27%	20	16%
No Data	1	<1%									1	<1%		
BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS: U.S.	2,569	92%	531	88%	592	88%	37	82%	1,018	96%	276	93%	115	94%
BY PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS	2,807	100%	606	100%	675	100%	45	100%	1,060	100%	298	100%	123	100%
Hawaii	2,706	96%	587	97%	662	98%	44	98%	1,014	96%	283	95%	116	94%
Other	94	3%	18	3%	10	2%			46	4%	13	4%	7	6%
No Data	7	<1%	1	<1%	3	<1%	1	2%			2	1%		
BY AGE	2,807	100%	606	100%	675	100%	45	100%	1,060	100%	298	100%	123	100%
Mean Age	27.4		26.9		24.7		24.6		29.5		26.4		29.6	
Median Age	23.9		23.7		22.2		21.0		26.9		23.6		27.0	
Under 18	49	2%	3	1%	9	1%	3	7%	24	2%	8	3%	2	2%
18-19	565	20%	121	20%	179	27%	14	31%	168	16%	69	23%	14	11%
20-21	406	15%	89	15%	134	20%	5	11%	120	11%	43	14%	15	12%
22-24	400	14%	107	18%	116	17%	5	11%	120	11%	36	12%	16	13%
25-29	527	19%	129	21%	95	14%	7	16%	208	20%	60	20%	28	23%
30-34	372	13%	66	11%	78	12%	7	16%	158	15%	44	15%	19	15%
35-59	467	17%	84	14%	61	9%	3	7%	256	24%	35	12%	28	23%
Over 59	17	1%	7	1%					6	1%	3	1%	1	1%
No Data	4	<1%			3	<1%	1	2%						
BY LOCAL ADDRESS, OAHU ONLY	2,464	100%	606	100%	675	100%			1,060	100%			123	100%
Honolulu	1,159	47%	438	72%	525	78%			190	18%			6	5%
Leeward	1,018	41%	90	15%	70	10%	*		858	81%	**			
Windward	275	11%	75	12%	73	11%			10	1%			117	95%
No Data	12	1%	3	1%	7	1%			2	<1%				
BY STUDENT SEMESTER HOURS (SSH)	11,030***	100%	2,628	100%	2,842	100%	220	100%	3,752	100%	1,114	100%	474	100%
General & Pre-Professional	3,687	33%	509	19%	684	24%	27	12%	1,894	51%	317	29%	256	54%
Vocational Education	3,678	33%	1,037	40%	1,509	53%	82	37%	687	18%	356	32%	7	2%
Unclassified	3,620	33%	1,082	41%	639	23%	103	47%	1,159	31%	429	39%	208	44%
No Data	45	<1%			10	<1%	8	4%	12	<1%	12	1%	3	1%

*Lihue 8, 18%; Kawaihau 12, 27%; Waimea 17, 38%; Koloa 6, 13%; Hanalei 1, 2%; No Data 1, 2%.
**Kahului 96, 32%; Wailuku 69, 23%; Kihei 24, 8%; Makawao 83, 28%; Hana 1, <1%; Lahaina 22, 7%; Molokai 2, 1%, No Data 1, <1%.
***In addition, special students generated 36 student semester hours.

Source: Student Enrollment Report (SER), July, 1979.

TABLE III
PROFILES: CLASSIFIED & UNCLASSIFIED STUDENTS
SUMMER SESSION CREDIT PROGRAMS
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SUMMERS 1975-1979

Selected Characteristics and Year	TOTAL	
ENROLLMENT		
1975	3,630*	(-22%)
1976	2,657*	(-27%)
1977	2,891*	(+9%)
1978	2,996*	(+4%)
1979	2,807	(-6%)
SEX		
1975	Male	60%
1976	Male	65%
1977	Male	59%
1978	Male	58%
1979	Male	55%
PROGRAM**	LA	VOC UNC
1975	53%	30% 15%
1976	48%	36% 15%
1977	43%	30% 27%
1978	44%	29% 27%
1979	35%	31% 33%
REGISTRATION STATUS	CONT	NEW TRANS
1975	76%	10% 10%
1976	80%	7% 11%
1977	74%	9% 12%
1978	72%	9% 14%
1979	69%	11% 16%
PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS		Hawaii
1975		93%
1976		94%
1977		96%
1978		96%
1979		96%

*An additional 4,433 students were enrolled as special students in credit/noncredit programs in summer 1975; 4,360 in summer 1976; 3,995 in summer 1977; 5,164 in summer 1978; and 4,362 in summer 1979.

**Will not total 100 percent since percent distribution for certain categories were omitted

Sources: Office of the Chancellor for Community Colleges, CC-IRP 112; Student Enrollment Reports (SER), July, 1979; Course Registration Report (CRR), 3011A, July, 1979.

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Selected Characteristics and Year	TOTAL
MEAN AGE	Years
1975	29.1
1976	29.2
1977	28.4
1978	28.5
1979	27.4
TOTAL SSH TAKEN	
1975	16,039
1976	11,517#
1977	12,342#
1978	12,160#
1979	11,030#
AVERAGE SSH TAKEN	
1975	4.4
1976	4.3
1977	4.3
1978	4.1
1979	3.9
SSH: MODE	Gen Ed
1975	76%
1976	66%
1977	66%
1978	70%
1979	70%

In addition special students took 278 SSHs in summer 1975, 454 SSHs in summer 1976, 103 SSHs in summer 1977, 94 SSHs in summer 1978, and 36 SSHs in summer 1979.

Sources: Office of the Chancellor for Community Colleges, CC-IRP 112; Student Enrollment Reports (SER), July, 1979; Course Registration Report (CRR), 3011A, July, 1979.

NOTE: All of Table III was deleted except for the totals given above.

APPENDIX A

DEFINITIONS

Headcount Enrollment All Students — The sum of all students enrolled in regular credit courses and other programs. This may be a duplicated headcount for the Community College System.

Registration Status

Continuing Student — A student registered at this campus the previous semester.

Returning Student — A student returning to this campus after an absence of one or more semesters, and did not attend another institution of higher education in the interim.

First-time Students — A student enrolled for the first time at this campus, who was never enrolled at an institution of higher education except as an early admit.

Transfer Student — A student who was enrolled at another college/university campus prior to attending this campus.

Special Student

Early Admit — A qualified high school student enrolled in regular credit courses while completing high school graduation requirements as well.

Total Student Semester Hours — The sum of semester hours taken by all students registered in all regular credit classes excluding audited semester hours. (Semester hours taken in Continuing Education classes are excluded.)

Student Semester Hours(s) - The number of credit hours one student registers for per class. Usually student semester hours are fixed by the credit value assigned to a class, but sometimes they are variable depending on the work expected of the student.

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